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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th September 2011 – 08:00, 20th September 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killed	–	1	1	1 child died from previous wounds sustained after an airstrike
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian in Bethlehem
Detention	10	—	10	4 in Nablus & 2 in Jericho
Temporary Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 6 in Ramallah, 9 in Nablus & 7 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron.
Attacks	3	1	4	2 during raids & 2 during confrontations
Air Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli drones surveyed Gaza.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Confiscation of bulldozer in Nablus & a hunting rifle in Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers destroyed approximately 500 Olive, almond and fig trees in Salfit.
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Tubas & Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Civilian entry & exit of the crossing allowed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in order to expand a settlement outpost
Settler Violence	9	—	9	Settlers stoned several homes, destroyed several olive, and assaulted civilians.
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Marches in Support for President Abbass's initiative
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Several projectiles fired towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	187	10	197	

All Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 19th 2011, rallies were organized in many major cities and districts in support of the President's decision to apply for full membership at the United Nations Assembly.
DISTRICT	EVENTS

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 16th 2011 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city to perform Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque Compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Samir Amis neighbourhood north of Jerusalem.. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards civilians as they passed through the Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjel village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kufor Malek village, searching civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima town. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun refugee camp and detained Yousef Abu Ziad, releasing him at a later time. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Misbah village. (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit and Mizraa Al-Gharbiya village until 03:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers ” stoned civilian vehicles passing through the main road near the “Halamish settlement. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30, Families of detainees rallied in front of the United Nations Office in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons the President’s decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Tanak village, searching civilians and vehicles until 19:15. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Zabuba village, searching civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalama checkpoint and carried out exercises with live fire. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 02:00 on September 19th 2011, Israeli forces detained Abdel Jaber Jarar during their raid into Jenin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement of “Homesh” and erected several tents in the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:00, Israeli army bulldozers levelled approximately 3 dunums of land near “Miskot” settlement, apparently for the purpose of expanding the settlements.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to severely restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city and conducted training excersises. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Nour Al-Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem and

	<p>detained a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Faysal Idhial during their raid into Nour Al-Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kufor Laqef village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city and detained a civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Kufor Qaddum village. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint detained Mohammad Al-Khadour at the entrance of Qalqilya city. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, a group of settlers stoned several civilian vehicles passing through the main road near the junction of Kufor Laqef village. (ii) At 22:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided located near Farana village and withdrew after village residents defended their homes and Israeli forces intervened. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> Families of detainees demonstrated in Qalqilya in support of Palestinian detainees and the President’s decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the

	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 09:50, Israeli forces intensified restriction at the "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Qablanvillage, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Qussinvillages, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beita town, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on September 19th 2011, Israeli forces raided Zouata and detained 3 civilians. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village. (iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Burqa village. (iv) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus city, Asqar, Balata & Ein Biet Al-Maa refugee camps. (v) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Kufor Qalil village. (vi) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Roujib village. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces detained Bashir Jamia, a resident of Aqraba town, while he was inside Israel. (ii) Israeli forces detained Diya Abu Amshie, Ahmad Mousa & Adel Mousa during their raid into Zouata village. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 13:45, the Israeli forces positioned at Jamien and junction confiscated a bulldozer belonging to Mahmoud Ali after accusing him of using it in Area (C), which is under full Israeli occupation. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to approximately 100 dunums of agricultural land, located between Orif and Ainabous villages. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> Families of detainees demonstrated in Nablus in support of Palestinian detainees and in the President's decision to apply for membership at the United Nations.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 and again at 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yassouf village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles until 17:40. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istya, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al Deik village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned near “Eli Zehaf” settlement detained Jasser Abdel Raziq, a resident of Deir Ballout. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 18th 2011, a group of Israeli settlers destroyed approximately 500 olive, almond and fig trees owned residents of Dier Estiya village. (ii) At 14:40, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles passing on the main road near the “Rafafa” settlement and withdrew after Israeli army intervention. (iii) At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Kifel Harres village and stoned homes near the village before withdrawing following the intervention of Israeli forces. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30 Families of detainees rallies in front of the International Red Cross office in Salfit in support of Palestinian detainees and the President’s decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10 and again at 06:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles until 07:05 (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village, located at the northern entrance of Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlek village. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village, occupied the home of Sulaiman Shawrka and installed a surveillance camera and installed a barbed wire fence, which was later removed by the home owner. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho city and Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, searched several homes, detained 2 civilians, confiscated a hunting rifle and withdrew at 03:55.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: The Israeli army detained Sulaiman Fahidat and Ahmad Fahidat during their raid into Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoint: At 09:15, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at the "container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajar village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:25, and again at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:20. (iii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Al-Khader village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Kahder village, severely beat Saed Al-Balboul; he was later hospitalized for treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35& 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair

	<p>village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Beit Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tarousat village searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya village. (ii) At 09:30 Israeli forces raided Hebron City. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Naim village. (iv) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Tarousa village (v) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Halhoul village. (vi) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Biet Ummar village, during which confrontations ensued with Israeli forces, who also occupied a home rooftop and turned it into a military post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:20,, a group of Israeli settlers raided the old city of Hebron and severely beat the female civilian , Intisar Al Rajabi leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:30 Family's of detainees demonstrated in Hebron in support of Palestinian detainees the President's decision to apply for membership at the United Nations. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town .
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00. • Ceasefire Violation: Israeli forces violated the ceasefire agreement by, raiding and opening fire in Gaza. • Ceasefire Violation: Palestinian gunmen violated the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: On the evening of September 19th 2011, Israeli bulldozers escorted by Israeli troops and aircrafts carried out an incursion 300 m deep into Al-Shijaia crossing north of Gaza city and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land. • Killing: On September 19th 2011, 14 year old Ibrahim Al-Thatha died from wounds he sustained from a previous airstrike at Al-Shujaiya neighbourhood, east of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: On the evening of September 19th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the import of humanitarian assistance, cooking gas, 30 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for patients, students and civilians with permits..